

TWIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES, ROSS COUNTY, OHIO
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 24, 2023
MEETING LOCATION: 11474 KERAN ST., BOURNEVILLE, OHIO

President Michael Whitt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Officials present at roll call were: President Michael Whitt, Vice-President Michael Darbyshire, Trustee Bryan Bethel, and Fiscal Officer William Jones.

Mr. Whitt stated the purpose of the special meeting: to consider approving the “resolution to Proceed” with a 1.5 mill additional levy to fund EMS services for Twin Township, levy to be placed on the ballot for the general election to be held November 7, 2023, and to conduct any other business that can be legally brought before the Board of Trustees.

Resolution 2023-07-24-01: Mr. Whitt moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio, and it is necessary to levy a tax increase in excess of such limitations, now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a new tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio, for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire and emergency medical service apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time or volunteer fire fighters or fire fighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the fireman employer’s contribution under Section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a fire department or fire fighting company, that the Ross County Auditor estimates will collect \$124,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1.00 of taxable value, which amounts to \$52.50 for each \$100,000 of the Ross County Auditor’s appraised value for 5 years commencing in 2023 first due in calendar year 2024. Said levy is an additional levy of 1.5 mills.

Attached is a copy of the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue

see exhibit A attached hereto:

Resolved, that the question of levying additional taxes be submitted to the electors of Twin Township at the general election to be held at the usual voting places for Twin Township, on the 7th day of November, 2023, and be it further

Resolved, that said levy be placed upon the tax lists 2023 of the current year after the February settlement next succeeding the election paid in 2024, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof, and be it further

Resolved, that the Fiscal Officer of this Board of Trustees of Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio, William Jones, be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Board of Elections, Ross County, Ohio, and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

Mr. Darbyshire seconded the resolution, and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Whitt	- yea
Mr. Darbyshire	- yea
Mr. Bethel	- yea

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Whitt and second by Mr. Bethel. All voted yes. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue

DTE 140R
Rev. 01/23
R.C. 5705.01, 5705.03

Use this form when a taxing authority certifies a millage rate and requests the revenue produced by that rate.

The county auditor of Ross County, Ohio, does hereby certify the following:

- On June 2, 2023, the taxing authority of the Twin Township (political subdivision name) certified a copy of its resolution or ordinance adopted May 22, 2023, requesting the county auditor to certify the current taxable value of the subdivision and the amount of revenue that would be produced by (1.500) mills, to levy a tax outside the 10-mill limitation for Fire & EMS purposes pursuant to Revised Code § 5705.19, to be placed on the ballot at the November 7, 2023 election. The levy type is Additional.
- The property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the taxable value of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$ 124,468.
- The total taxable value of the subdivision used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$ 82,978,590.
- The millage for the requested levy is (1.500) mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$ 52.50 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.

Auditor's signature

Date

6/20/23

Instructions

- "Total taxable value" includes the taxable value of all real property in the subdivision as indicated on the tax list most recently certified for collection and estimates of the taxable value of public utility personal property for the first year the levy will be collected as set forth on the worksheets prescribed in conjunction with this form. If the subdivision is located in more than one county, the home county auditor (where the greatest taxable value of the subdivision is located) shall obtain the assistance of the other county auditors to establish the total tax valuation of the subdivision.
- For purposes of this certification, "subdivision" includes any agency, board, commission or other authority authorized to request a taxing authority to submit a tax levy on its behalf. See R.C. 5705.01(A) & (C).
- "Levy type" includes the following: (1) additional, (2) renewal, (3) renewal with an increase, (4) renewal with a decrease, (5) replacement, (6) replacement with an increase and (7) replacement with a decrease levies.
- In completing Lines 1 and 4 of this form, mills should be identified in whole numbers, i.e., 5 mills, rather than as a fraction of a dollar, i.e., \$0.005. This expression is consistent with the prior practice of identifying mills in whole numbers per \$1 of valuation.
- "The county auditor's appraised value" means the true value in money of real property. R.C. 5705.01(P).
- For any levy or portion of a levy, an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year, and if this is not determined, the estimated amount submitted by the auditor to the county budget commission. R.C. 5705.03(B).
- Please file this certificate with the subdivision as soon as possible, so the taxing authority can pass a resolution to proceed not later than 90 days before the election.